HOUSE BILL 2456 By Swafford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to license plates for holders of the Purple Heart.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(4), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(G) Holder of the Purple Heart;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(5)(H), is amended by deleting subdivision (iv) in its entirety and by redesignating the remaining language accordingly.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(7) Holder of the Purple Heart.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (E) in its entirety and by redesignating the remaining language.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-239, is amended by deleting the language "special registration plate" wherever such language appears and by substituting instead the language "special memorial registration plate".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-239, is further amended by adding the following language as the final sentence of subsection (d):

Special memorial registration plates for holders of the Purple Heart which are issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2006, shall not be subject to the twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) special fee, but shall be free of charge pursuant to § 55-4-203(b)(7).

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.